

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kim, et al.)	
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Serial No.: To Be Determined)	
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Filed: Herewith, October 27, 2003)	
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For: Devices for Forming and/or)	
Maintaining Connections Between)	
Adjacent Anatomical Conduits)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment concurrently with filing of the accompanying divisional application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are listed in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.